

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:	Long <i>et al.</i>	Confirmation No.: 1890
Appl. No.:	10/576,943	Group Art Unit: 1636
Filed:	December 1, 2006	
For:	USE OF ANTAGONIST ANTI-CD40 ANTIBODIES FOR TREATMENT OF AUTOIMMUNE AND INFLAMMATORY DISEASES	

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Sir:

In reviewing the Filing Receipt for the above-referenced application, Applicants note that errors appear as noted on the enclosed copy of the Filing Receipt. Specifically:

- 1) the second inventor's last name "Lugman" should read as -- **Luqman** --; and
- 2) in the title, "Anti-Cd40" should read as -- **Anti-CD40** --.

Further, in the section entitled "Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant," in lines 3 and 4 of the recorded priority data, an asterisk (*) appears immediately following the filing dates 11/26/2003 (line 3) and 04/27/2004 (line 4), with a further comment provided on line 5, stating "(*) Data provided by applicant is not consistent with PTO records." However, Applicants respectfully submit that this priority data is correct in view of the following documents attached hereto:

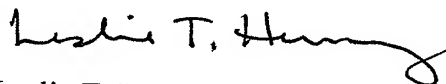
- (A) a copy of the PCT Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document for corresponding PCT/US04/036957, acknowledging receipt from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the U.S. priority documents having the identical Application Nos. and filing dates as listed on lines 3 and 4 of the priority data recorded on the official Filing Receipt;

- (B) a copy of page 2 of the Declaration by the inventors for the above-referenced application, filed with the Response to Notification of Missing Requirements on December 1, 2006, showing the inventors' claim for priority to the identical Application Nos. and filing dates as listed on lines 3 and 4 of the priority data recorded on the official Filing Receipt; and
- (C) a copy of page 4 of the Application Data Sheet for the above-referenced application, filed at national-phase entry on April 21, 2006, showing a claim for priority to the identical Application Nos. and filing dates as listed on lines 3 and 4 of the priority data recorded on the official Filing Receipt.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the data provided by Applicants is consistent with the PTO records. Should the Patent Office disagree, Applicants respectfully request clarification as to what data within these two lines is not consistent with PTO records.

In summary, Applicants request that a Corrected Filing Receipt addressing the errors in items 1) and 2) above be issued, and that the Corrected Filing Receipt reflect the deletion of the asterisk (*) immediately following the filing dates listed on lines 3 and 4 of the priority data and the deletion of the comment "(*) Data provided by applicant is not consistent with PTO records."

Respectfully submitted,



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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

 This application is a 371 of PCT/US04/36957 11/04/2004
 which claims benefit of 60/517,337 11/04/2003
 and claims benefit of 60/525,579 11/26/2003 *
 and claims benefit of 60/565,710 04/27/2004 *

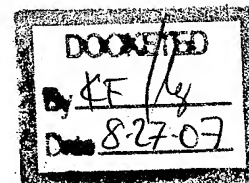
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Foreign Applications

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 The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/576,943**

Projected Publication Date: 11/29/2007



Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

Title

CD40
Use of Antagonist Anti-CD40 Antibodies for Treatment of Autoimmune and Inflammatory Diseases and Organ Transplant Rejection

Preliminary Class

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US	60/565,710	4/27/04	YES

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